

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Polk County, Florida****Trend of Fatalities, 2001-2005**

		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Fatality Counts</b>	<b>Total Fatalities</b>	111	127	113	140	143
	<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	42	43	34	46	57
	<b>Single Vehicle</b>	41	42	37	40	57
	<b>Non-Junction</b>	76	73	65	74	87
	<b>Intersection</b>	24	47	38	56	45
	<b>Intersection-Related</b>	7	3	9	6	3
	<b>Speeding Involved</b>	11	20	15	13	5
	<b>Pedestrians</b>	12	15	12	15	25
	<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	5	1	2	3	5
	<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	22	18	18	38	22
	<b>Roadway Departure</b>	38	74	82	82	65
	<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	48	72	55	48	56
	<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	33	30	34	47	34
	<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	5	2	2	8	3
	<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	86	104	91	103	93
	<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	8	6	8	19	17

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)  
By Restraint Use, 2005**

<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Restrained</b>	<b>Unrestrained</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>2005</b>	84	25	56	3

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)  
By Helmet Use, 2005**

<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Helmeted</b>	<b>Unhelmeted</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>2005</b>	17	5	11	1

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2005

	2005			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
<b>Total Fatalities</b>	143	8	26.34	32
<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	57	9	10.50	34
<b>Single Vehicle</b>	57	9	10.50	47
<b>Non-Junction</b>	87	9	16.02	36
<b>Intersection</b>	45	6	8.29	10
<b>Intersection-Related</b>	3	13	0.55	32
<b>Speeding Involved</b>	5	17	0.92	34
<b>Pedestrians</b>	25	9	4.60	10
<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	5	10	0.92	20
<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	22	5	4.05	27
<b>Roadway Departure</b>	65	6	11.97	35
<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	56	7	10.31	22
<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	34	8	6.26	43
<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	3	17	0.55	39
<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	93	8	17.13	35
<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	17	9	3.13	19

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.